



Pow Wow

The annual Heber Valley Pow Wow was a success last weekend. One hundred sixty-two Native American dancers participated in the three day ceremony, representing 28 tribes from all over the United States. Many of the dancers and their families camped at the Wasatch County Fairgrounds. 6-18-06

restoration project began in 1989 when Congress facilitated the management transfer of nearly 57,000 acres of land surrounding Strawberry Reservoir to the United States Forest Service. Before this action, the Strawberry Water Users Association had managed these lands through agreement with the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

In addition to changing management of these lands, Congress allocated \$3 million to rehabilitate and restore the valley's waterways and uplands in order to sustain the world-class fishery Strawberry is famous for. The Strawberry report details the different treatments used in Strawberry Valley. The treatment methods are thoroughly explained and a comprehensive statistical summary is given, providing an overview of what was accomplished during the five year undertaking.

revegetation of 25 miles of stream and river bank and the planting of 319,000 willows by Forest Service crews, contractors, and volunteers.

Forest Service Biologist Barbara Franano said, "The report was written and presented in a way that would be understandable to anyone interested in Strawberry Valley. It is technical enough to be usable, but interesting enough to be read by anyone."

The Strawberry Valley project lands, located in the eastern portion of the Uinta National Forest, are adjacent to Strawberry Reservoir. The Strawberry Valley project is one of the largest of its kind in the western United States. Copies are available at the Heber Ranger District office on Hwy. 24 outside Heber City or the Strawberry Visitor Center. For additional information call the Heber office at (801) 654-0470.

